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	Chahine	Introduction	9:00
	Aumann	Agenda Objectives and Overview	9:15
		1. Cloud detection	
	Goldberg	Identification of AIRS clear fields	9:45
	Susskind	AIRS clear detection and results for clear and near clear cases	10:15
	Gunson	Statistics of (measured.clear – clear.true)	11:00
	Kalnay	Optimal channel selection	11:45
	Heidinger	Cloud mask using AVHRR from NOAA 16	11:50
		Lunch Break	12:00
	Joiner	DAO cloud detection and clearing methodology	2:00
	Collard	Status of AIRS data assimilation at UKMeto	2:50
		2. Data accuracy and flags	
	Pagano	Level 1b accuracy and flags at DAAC/JPL	3:45
	Wolf	BUFR product specification	4:15
		3. Sources of bias and bias estimation	
	Strow	Sources of error in “calculated” radiances	4:45
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	McMillin	Bias estimation and correction	9:00
		4. Assimilation Methodology	
	Da Silva	DAO assimilation Methodology	9:45
	McNally	Assimilation at ECMWF	10:25
	VanDelst	Status of RTA and Quality Control at NCEP	10:40
	Kalnay	Assimilation of AIRS data using “Breed Vectors”	11:30
		Plans/ Action Items	12:00
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